

REMARKS

I. Claims in the Case

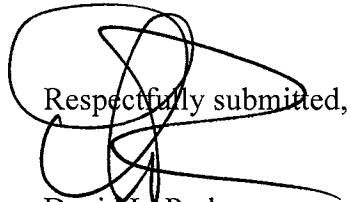
Claims 1-3, 6, 26-29, and 35-37 are canceled. Previously withdrawn claims 11, 13-18, 20-21 and 24 have been re-introduced, and claims 11, 20, 21 and 24 amended. No claims have been added. Claims 4, 5, 7-25, 30-34 and 38-45 are pending.

II. Double Patenting

With respect to the pending obviousness-type double patenting rejection over what is now US patent 7,198,950, Applicants herewith submit an appropriate terminal disclaimer.

III. Conclusion

It is submitted that the present case is now in condition for allowance, and a favorable action is earnestly solicited. In this regard, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3055 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.


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